

Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) Forecast, National and the State of Washington, Annual (Seasonally Adjusted), 1998-2005			
Year	National	State of Washington	Difference
1998	4.50	4.76	0.26
1999	4.22	4.73	0.51
2000	4.00	5.22	1.22
2001	4.77	6.40	1.63
2002	5.78	7.30	1.52
2003	6.05	7.31	1.26
2004	5.88	7.26	1.38
2005	5.73	6.88	1.15

Source: State of Washington Forecast Council, June 2003 Forecast

Total Unemployment Rate (TUR) Forecast, National and the State of Washington, by Quarter (Seasonally Adjusted), 1998-2005			
Year/Quarter	National	State of Washington	Difference
2000(1)	4.03	4.94	0.91
2000(2)	3.97	5.06	1.09
2000(3)	4.07	5.38	1.31
2000(4)	3.93	5.50	1.57
2001(1)	4.17	5.73	1.56
2001(2)	4.47	6.20	1.73
2001(3)	4.83	6.52	1.69
2001(4)	5.60	7.14	1.54
2002(1)	5.63	7.40	1.77
2002(2)	5.83	7.47	1.64
2002(3)	5.77	7.27	1.50
2002(4)	5.90	7.05	1.15
2003(1)	5.77	6.88	1.11
2003(2)	6.11	7.40	1.29
2003(3)	6.18	7.47	1.29
2003(4)	6.13	7.48	1.35
2004(1)	6.00	7.40	1.40
2004(2)	5.91	7.31	1.40
2004(3)	5.83	7.21	1.38
2004(4)	5.80	7.12	1.32
2005(1)	5.78	7.03	1.25
2005(2)	5.75	6.93	1.18
2005(3)	5.71	6.83	1.12
2005(4)	5.66	6.72	1.06

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